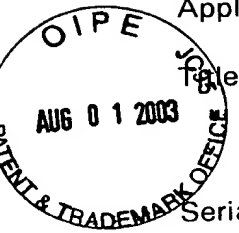


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$300 (\$150)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$520 (\$260)*
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*(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$110.00

A check that is of an amount that includes the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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